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Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, May 22, 1902.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Many Minor Matters Muchly Mixed—
Other interesting items.

Try The Outcrop for Job Printing.

Ask Santa about Blue Ribbon Tea.

The Hyak is now taking down Paradise

on each trip to Golden.

Joe Jones has gone up Mineral creek

to commence work on his property.

Change your old, often, but let it arrive

at this office not later than Monday.

Wanted—a good live correspondent

and agent in Golden. Apply to the

Outcrop.

A good general blacksmith is wanted

in Wilmer, and a reliable man will be

given plenty of work.

J. Williamson, who has been working

at the Red Lake for some months, came

down the last week.

H. H. Washburn is down from the

Paradise and will commence work on

his own property next week.

See the Peterborough Trading Co.'s ad.

If you wear boots. They received a big

shipment of dry goods this week.

Bob McKeehan and partners started

up Bugalo creek last week to start

the season work on their claims.

The wedding at Galea has not come

off yet. "Jae" may yet be successful

and add another family to Wilmer.

Two more miners have arrived from

West Kootenay for the Paradise mine.

Miners have not been too plentiful here

of late.

The fishing work on the Kicking Horse

river at Golden is being pushed rapidly

although permanency with it is not being

looked for.

F. L. Smith has returned to Atlanta

from the Coast. He says he prefers this

climate and is now delivering fresh meat

to all parts of the district.

"Jones" one of W. S. Smith's fine

horses, injured by fire while playing in

the yard and the Cartwright delivery

wagon was mined for a few days.

E. N. Russell went down to Golden

last week in a canoe and returned to

Windermere by the Hyak on Saturday.

He has quit ranching at Thunder Hill

and will accept a position at the Estela

mine shortly.

Mr. Taggart is aware that the people

in the vicinity of Galea read the Out-

crop. Last week by an oversight he

printed the church notice for this dis-

trict and he informs us that more than

half his Galea congregation did not at-

tend. It will not be our fault again.

Business Transacted at the

Court House.

Since the appointment of E. J. Scott as

stipendiary magistrate and other im-

portant offices the people of the Wind-

ermere district have been saved hundreds

of dollars in the way of legal expenses.

Formerly all personal legal business

which usually meant the loss of a full

week's time and often more, to attend

court—now it is all transacted in the

Court House at Wilmer.

There have been 40 cases heard in the

Small Depts. Court, 42 in the Police

Court and in the County Court 12 pleas

last year and 11 have been registered so

far this year.

Under the "Bills of Sale Act" 38

chattel mortgages, etc., were registered

and 2 conditional bills of sale.

There have been 16 births, 7 deaths

and 3 marriages registered under the

"Births, Deaths and Marriages Act"

under "Marriage Act," civil marriages

before register, 2, and marriage licenses

issued 1.

Blue Ribbon Tea is a leader.

Santa sells Blue Ribbon Tea because

it is the best.

Gold Commissioner Griffith arrived by

the Hyak Tuesday night.

Madras, Prisms, Satins, Silks, Etc., at

the P. T. Co.'s store, all at shades.

W. H. Harrison, wife and family

moved down from the Bayan to Wilmer

last week.

Mr. Haupt has returned from Fort

Steele, where he has been looking after

his mining interests.

The P. T. Co. have dresses, skirts,

blouses, etc., now in stock. Everything

to suit the ladies.

A new route from the way to the Win-

dermere Recreation Office, and another

one is to be put in the Court House at

Wilmer.

H. G. Gordon is grading a road from

Golden to Cranbrook, and the road

along the east side of Windermere lake

to Sandstone ranch.

Mr. B. S. Gallop and child, one of

Centerville, left last week for West

Kootenay, where they will visit relatives

for some months.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Louis, who have

been visiting for several weeks at Thibault

ranch, came down last week. They re-

port having great sport catching lake

trout.

The forces of men working on Tidy

and House Field wagon roads have

accomplished much good in clearing in

the road under the management of W. J.

Bennett.

Mr. H. E. Foster will erect a tele-

phone line from the Peterborough

Trading Co.'s store in Wilmer to his

residence at Fairview. Part of the line

arrived last week.

There was business transacted up to

midnight Wednesday in the Court

House. There was a dispute over a

logging claim and as no evidence was

wanted the case was adjourned until

June 12th.

J. W. Harris, the well known Speke-

ing man, is said to have secured an

option on a large block of Silver Bell

shares. It is further stated that he will

shortly arrive here himself to send rep-

resentatives to examine the property as

a view to working it on an extensive

scale and shipping ore.

The Outcrop is on sale at A. R. Yates'

Drug Store in Peterborough.

Say, Paul! Have you written that

letter to the Postmaster General?

All of the men who were working on

House Field road have been employed

by the M. McDonald Creek Mines and are

now working at the Red Line.

Gen. George reports the road in a bad

condition in the vicinity of Canal Flat.

He states that there are several trees

across it and the recent high water has

cut the road away in places. He also

says that Kootenay river is higher

than it has been for two or three years.

Examination for Public School teach-

ers will be held July 4th.

The Court of Revision to be held in

Golden has been postponed to July 7.

Mosses, McMillan and Hill arrived

on Tuesday's boat and will go to the

Paradise mine.

A landslide came down on Tidy road

Monday and it is with difficulty that a

horse can pass over it.

Applications for license to mine by

all the dealers in North East Kootenay

are advertised in this issue.

The Hyak brought up a big shipment

of dry goods Tuesday for the Peter-

borough Trading Co. Call and see them.

R. A. Kingston is preparing to haul

the Paradise ore to the river that is now

in place at various points along the Tidy

road.

Mr. Joe Lake, Mrs. J. Robinson, and

Mr. B. Hamilton returned from Golden

Sunday evening, accompanied by Master

Lester, who has been in the

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Ice Mines in Arizona.

A company of capitalists has been or-

ganized to mine ice from the canyons

and famous ice caves in Northern Ariz-

ona and supply the towns on the Santa

Fe railroad with the product during

the long oppressive summers.

It is estimated that a single well will

also for the Arizona division of other

mines will be obtained.

Little is known of the Arizona ice

caves and nothing authentic has ever

been written about them. The main

cause of the point where the narrow

ness of the opening had stopped other

explorers and found that the passage

was gradually widened out into a series

of canyons, all of solid ice. Since then

after exploring parties have discovered

that the caves are mines of inexhaustible

ice, which extends far down into the

bowels of the earth. The tempera-

ture in the cave drops 40 degrees dur-

ing the first 20 miles of descent.

THE MINING

RECORDS

Below we publish the mining record

submitted on the books at the Wilmer

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W. P. FRANK, Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1902.

Where has the Canadian mint got off at?

The decline in silver to the lowest price in its history has caused little comment, says an exchange. The drop in order to meet its national payments which are only payable in gold. In a short time China will again buy heavily of silver in order to fill its treasury with the only metal which that nation can use as a medium of exchange. This will cause the price of the white metal to rapidly ascend.

It is always an easy matter to find fault with any government, and no government expects to please every one any more than does any newspaper. Perhaps, no country ever had more political pot-boiling without boiling over and blood-spilling than the Province of British Columbia has had during the past few years. And while the men at the head have been to blame frequently they are no more, if as much, as many of the goody-goody people of the province.

There is a class of people who may be characterized as neither hot or cold, who might well be spewed out. They are by no means fools, but the contrary. At election time they will not vote at all because they claim they would not have it said they assisted any of the "poor" candidates who seek election. Now considering the political chaos that has existed some claim these men are justified in keeping their noble manhood free from politics. It is a false and small notion or whim. If these men are so intellectually superior it is their duty to the country in which they live to part with their knowledge and give the rest of us the benefit—knowledge they must have stored up as they decimate very little. To get a better government and to bring these men out of their shells a law should be passed that every man who does not vote shall have his name struck off the voters list unless a reasonable excuse of his inability to reach a polling booth is forthcoming.

Hon. Mr. Mullock has introduced a bill in the Dominion House for the settlement of railway disputes. It is intended by compulsory arbitration to prevent lockouts and strikes on railways. It will apply to all Dominion roads, including the Intercolonial.

There will be seven boards, one for each province and one Dominion board. Provincial boards will be formed of three men, one chosen by the railways, one by railroad employees and one by these two parties, and in the event of these not agreeing then the governor-in-council will appoint the third. There will be a Dominion board of five members, two chosen from the seven provincial railway representatives and two from the seven representing the employees, and the fifth by these four, and in the event of their not agreeing then by the governor-in-council.

The North-West Territories are made a part of Manitoba for the purposes of this bill. The bill would make strikes and lockouts illegal. The boards are clothed with ample provision to go on with arbitration. Representatives on the boards are to be elected for three years. Each provincial board shall have a clerk to do clerical work. The awards will be final and there can be no appeal to the courts. The award remains in force until a new award is made. The Dominion board will have a registrar who will keep his register at Ottawa.

The bill will be under the charge of the minister of labor and will not be passed until next session in order that all parties interested may become familiar with it. The bill is approved by Mr. Ralph Smith and by Mr. Puttee, the labor members of the house.

Little fault should be found with the bill, but it does not go far enough. Other industries should have the same attention, and no doubt will in time. Such a bill would be a boon both to employer and employee as there would be no necessity of cessation from work. The employer in making large contracts would be certain that he could fill them in the time limit and the employed would be more certain of steady employment. Compulsory arbitration is needed in Canada, and may we have it all around.

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F. T. GRIFFIN,

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NOTICE.

Parties cutting timber or wood on the lands of this Company without authority will be prosecuted.

OUR ORE
SHIPMENTS

Following is the number of pounds of ore shipped from the Windermere District and the value so far as we have been able to ascertain, which will be augmented shortly:

Mine	Pounds	Value
Paradise	1,294,210	
" In transit	340,000	
Delphine	73,401	\$5,329.20
" In transit	135,500	
Red Lincoln	167,000	
Swansea	4,000	
White Cat	2,000	
Silver Bell	25,000	1,450.00
M. T. Fraction	34,000	2,252.24
" In transit	45,000	
Bungay	1,000	40.00
	2,283,111	\$7,280.55

THE DAYS GONE BY.

Oh, the days gone by! Oh, the days gone by!

The apples in the orchard and the path-way in the rye.

The chirrup of the robin, and the whistling of a sk.

As he paced across the meadow sweet as any nightingale;

When the bloom was on the clover, and the blue was in the sky,

And my happy heart bounced over in the days gone by.

In the days gone by, when my naked feet were tripped.

By the honey-suckle tangles where the water-lilies dipped,

And the ripples of the river lapped the moss along the brink,

Where the placid-eyed and lazy-footed cattle came to drink,

And the tilting soap-stead fearless of the trout's wayward cry,

And the splashing of the swimmer in the days gone by.

Oh, the days gone by! Oh, the days gone by!

The music of the laughing lip, the lustre of the eye;

The childish faith in fairies and Aladdin's magic ring—

The simple, endearing, glad belief in everything,

For life was like a story, halting, neither sober nor light,

In the golden, olden glory of the days gone by.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

How to Think of The Dead.

A young man who had lost his mother asked Dr. Lyman Abbott, of the New York Outlook, to tell him how he should think of the dead. The reply of Dr. Abbott, given in part below, is one of the finest things we have ever read.

"I cannot do that. I can tell you how I think of the dead. I think that there are no dead. I think that there is no death; I think that there is no loss and no decay; I think that there is no resurrection of a body which has served its purpose and for no future purpose when it is gone, that the

gives on unbroken by what we call death; that the resurrection of Jesus Christ was not an extraordinary event, but only an extraordinary evidence of an ordinary event; that he was the first fruits of them that sleep; that all rise from the dead as he rose from the dead, and live as he lived; that to die is to depart and to be with Christ, which is far better; that every death is a resurrection, and that to every spirit God giveth a body as it pleases Him. I think of death as a glad awakening from a troubled sleep, which we call life as an emancipation from a world which, beautiful though it be, is still a land of captivity; a graduation from this primary department into some higher rank in the hierarchy of being. I think of the dead as possessing a more splendid equipment for a larger life of service than was possible to them on earth—a life in which I shall in due time join them if I am counted worthy of their fellowship in the life eternal."

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eral Claims.

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trict of North-East Kootenay District.
Where located—On the North Fork
of Toby creek.

Take notice that L. R. R. Bruce, acting
agent for Herbert Carlyle Hammond,
Trust-Miners' Certificate No. 21088 and
Geddie M. Knapp, Trust-Miners' Cer-
tificate No. 21092, intend, sixty days from
date hereof, to apply to the Mining
Recorder for a certificate of improve-
ments, for the purpose of obtaining a
Grant of out of the above claims.
And further take notice that action,
under section 22, must be commenced
before the issuance of such certificate of
improvements.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1901.

Alice Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Windermere Mining Dis-
trict of North-East Kootenay District.
Where located—On the North Fork
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CANADIANSCol. Evans Tells
of Bravery at
Harts River

Col. Evans' report on the Harts River engagement on the 21st of March, has been received by the Militia Department.

Col. Evans says the enemy outnumbered them by 500. To the right was a detached post of 75 mounted infantry. Several hundred Boers swept down on this post stampeding the Mounted Infantry who galloped through the line engaged by our men.

Lieut. Carruthers assisted by Sergt. Perry, Corporal Wilkinson, Lance Corporal Bond and Private McCall, kept his men in hand, dismounted them, and formed in half moon shape to face the Boers. Sergt. Hodgins, whose men were being swept off in the stampede, rallied about 10 of them and dismounted to meet the attack.

The splendid stand made by the Carruthers party without cover of any kind and against overwhelming odds was well worthy the best traditions of Canada and the whole Empire.

Before their ammunition was exhausted 17 out of 21 were either killed or wounded. Sergt. Perry, although badly wounded, fought until he was killed. Corp. Wilkins was shot twice through the body and arm, but continued fighting until he was shot through the eye. He then threw the bolt of his rifle into the long grass to make it useless to the enemy. Private Evans although mortally wounded through the back, exhausted his ammunition, killed another bandit, used it up, and as the Boers were making a final rush, he broke his rifle, rendering it useless. Private Evans died in camp. Private Munchin, although wounded in six different places, fired his last shot when the Boers were only 25 yards off, and an equal invincible courage and devotion to duty was displayed by Lieut. Carruthers and by every man of his party.

The coolness and steadiness of the whole regiment on its first action was remarkable. Total casualties were nine per cent. of our strength.

VICTORIA DAY

The Celebration is
Postponed for a
Future Date

Owing to several reasons the celebration of Victoria Day in Wilmer has been postponed. A great number of men are now employed on the roads and in the hills so it has been decided to hold the celebration later on in the summer when these men can participate in the sports. It is also believed better baseball teams can be organized as well as football.

The professions are beginning to look upon advertising in a different light, and many of them have ceased to think it infra dig to advertise. Successful physicians and doctors in many places are advertising, and the lawyers are also filling in line. In a few years the person, doctor or lawyer who does not carry an ad in one or more papers will be looked upon as a fossil unfit for advanced condition of civilization to which he clings by a thread from ancient times, like a skipper in a piece of rusty cheese.

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